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interesting. There were 99 pupils in residence at the time I visited the school, 49 girls and 50 boys. Some of the pupils are fairly well advanced, 16 being in the 3rd standard, 8 in the 4th and 2 in the 5th. The programme of studies followed is the Saskatchewan public school.

This Band shows an increase of 11. There were seven deaths and 22 births. Six were transferred to Pelican Narrows under authority from the Department while two were absent.

No complaints of hardship were made by these Indians. They made an attempt at raising potatoes but as their potato patches are away from the settlement, I did not see them. In the neighborhood where they live it is too rocky to plant anything. The school has a fair garden, but it is an exceptional situation, and they raise some fine vegetables.

These Indians asked for some twine to be sent to them this winter, as was done last winter. This will be paid for out of interest money standing at their credit in the Department books at Ottawa. Quantities will be submitted by me upon receipt of authority to do so. Complaints of poison being used by white trappers were made here also.

On Thursday the 10th July we left for Stanley, having spent two days at Lac La Ronge. We were wind bound part of the day on La Ronge Lake, but crossed in the evening. We reached Stanley at 8.00 P.M. on the 11th. On the 12th I paid Amos Charles Band, finishing in the forenoon. In the afternoon I checked over treaty supplies, and

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